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ROME 2015

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ROME - OFFICIAL SELECTION

VILLE-MARIE

From the director of "WETLANDS"



A Film by GUY EDOIN

2015 - Drama - Canada - DCP - 1.85 - 101min
with Monica Bellucci, Pascale Bussi eres,
Aliocha Schneider, Patrick Hivon

SYNOPSIS

While shooting a film in Montr el, a French actress tries to mend relations with her son, who has been living there for several years. Having witnessed a disturbing event that reawakened in him the desire to discover who his father is, he is determined to confront his mother to learn the answer. Elsewhere in the city, an ambulance driver tries to keep a hold on his life while a kind-hearted nurse watches over him, in the chaos of the emergency room. The collision of these four leaves their lives changed forever.

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

ROME - ALICE NELLA CITTA - OFFICIAL COMPETITION

THE NEW CLASSMATE



A Film by ASHWINY IYER TIWARI

2015 - Drama - India - DCP - 2.35 - 96 min
with Swara Bhaskar, Ratna Pathak Shah, Pankaj Tripathi,
Riya Shukla

SYNOPSIS

Behind the magnificent Taj Mahal lies a cluster of dingy homes where Chanda (35), a domestic help, lives with her 14-year-old daughter Appu. Chanda aspires and dreams that her daughter will study and embrace a better fate. When Appu tells her she wants to quit school and become a maid like her, Chanda takes a strong decision: she will herself go back to school, and even join the class of her daughter.

— LOCARNO - CLOSING FILM (PIAZZA GRANDE)

THE VIOLIN TEACHER

From the producers of "THE SECOND MOTHER"



A Film by SÉRGIO MACHADO

2015 - Drama - Brazil - DCP - 2.35 - 100 min

with Lázaro Ramos, Kaique Jesus, Elzio Vieira

SYNOPSIS

After failing to be admitted into the renowned São Paulo Symphonic Orchestra, Laerte, a talented violinist, is forced to give music classes to teenagers in a public school in Heliópolis, the biggest favela of Brazil. His path is full of difficulties but the transforming power of music and the friendship arising between the professor and his students open the doors into a new world.

Based on a true story.

— VENICE - OFFICIAL COMPETITION

FRANCOFONIA

From the director of "FAUST"



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A Film by ALEXANDER SOKUROV

2015 - Fiction/Documentary - Germany/France/Netherlands
DCP - 1.66 - 87 min

with Louis-Do de Lencquesaing, Benjamin Utzerath

SYNOPSIS

FRANCOFONIA is the story of two remarkable men, Louvre director Jacques Jaujard and Nazi Occupation officer Count Wolff-Metternich - enemies then collaborators - whose alliance would be the driving force behind the preservation of museum treasures. FRANCOFONIA explores the relationship between art and power, the Louvre museum as a living example of civilization, and what art tells us about ourselves even in the midst of one of the bloodiest conflicts the world has ever seen.

— TORONTO - OFFICIAL SELECTION

PARISIENNE

From the director of "IN THE BATTLEFIELDS"



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A Film by DANIELLE ARBID

2015 - Drama - France - DCP - 1.85 - 119 min

with Manal Issa, Vincent Lacoste, Paul Hamy,
Damien Chappelle, Dominique Blanc

SYNOPSIS

The 90's.
Lina, 18, arrives to Paris for her studies. She is looking for what she can't find in her home country Lebanon: a taste of freedom. Lead by her natural instinct for self-preservation, she experiences different sides of the Parisian jungle and becomes conscious of her own place. Because when you are 18, your dream is to embrace the world - not just one boy...

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